(ix) A Pilot project in 51 districts to provide free foodgrains to undernourished adolescent girls and pregnant and nursing mothers, (Planning Commission);

(x) National Rural Health Mission (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare).

In so far as Ministry of Women and Child Development is concerned it is administering ICDS Scheme which aims at holistic development of children below the age of 6 years and pregnant and lactating mothers. The steps taken in the recent past to increase the effectiveness of the delivery of services under the Scheme include:

- Expansion of the Scheme from existing 5652 Projects and 7.54 lakh Anganwadi centres to 6118 Projects and 9.46 lakh Anganwadi Centres which includes 416 Projects and 78551 Anganwadi Centres in Maharashtra.
- Doubling of financial norms for supplementary nutrition.
- Sharing of 50% cost of supplementary nutrition with the States.
- Constant emphasis on States to:
  - Ensure regular supply of supplementary nutrition as per schematic norms;
  - Ensure effective convergence of health, nutrition, education and safe drinking water services under various programmes.

Child-Care in the Tenth Plan

†3175. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that special emphasis has been given in the Tenth five year Plan for implementing the idea and objectives of child welfare, child development and child safety;

(b) whether it is also a fact that National Child Charter and National Child Action Plan have been implemented in February, 2004 and August, 2005 respectively; and

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith assessment and details of status of achievement and outcome, State-wise in view of target fixed for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) A National Charter for Children, 2003 has been adopted on 9th February, 2004 and National Plan of Action, 2005 launched on 20th August, 2005.

The National Charter for Children 2003 is a policy document reiterating the commitment of the Government to the cause of Children. The National Plan of Action, 2005 is for implementation of the Stated policy with specific targets on IMR, MMR, access to Safe drinking water and basic sanitation, elimination of child marriage, wiping out Polio and reduction of the numbers of infants infected with AIDS and full registration of Births and Deaths. The documents have been circulated to all the State Governments and other Ministries dealing with the child sector. It is proposed to conduct a review of the progress made by various States, on a periodic basis in due course.

RE: DEMAND FOR DISCUSSION ON DODA KILLINGS

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Papers to be laid... (*Interruptions*)...

पेपर ले करने दीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA (Jharkhand): Sir, the House was adjourned when the Leader of the Opposition was on his legs... (*Interruptions*)... Sir, the House was adjourned... (*Interruptions*)...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (मध्य प्रदेश): डिस्कसन पूरा हो जाने दीजिए, रूलिंग दे दीजिए। ... (व्यवधान)... पेपर ले करा दीजिए ...(व्यवधान)...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No; no; it has been agreed... (*Interruptions*)... आप बैठिए।...(*Interruptions*)... Ahluwaliaji, it has been agreed ... (*Interruptions*)... It has been agreed that there will be a discussion immediately after the laying of Papers ... (*Interruptions*)...

इसके ऊपर डिस्कसन होगा न, बात कीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)... जरा सुनिए ...(व्यवधान)...

Please, please ... (*Interruptions*)... पाणि जी, आप बैठिए।...(व्यवधान)...देखिए,

It has been agreed—the chairman has allowed—that immediately after the laying of the papers, discussion on Doda killing will take place ...(*Interruptions*)... So, what difference will it make? ... (*Interruptions*)... No, what difference will it make?

श्री विनय कटियार (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति जी, अगर हमारे दल के नेता बोल रहे थे तो उनको पूरा करने दीजिए। ...(व्यवधान)...

श्री उपसभापति: क्वेश्चन ऑवर तो हो गया न।